

CRS	FUN 703 - Exhibit knowledge of unit circle trigonometry.
Objective	10.14 – Find reference angles 10.15 – Use reference angles to evaluate functions

Review:

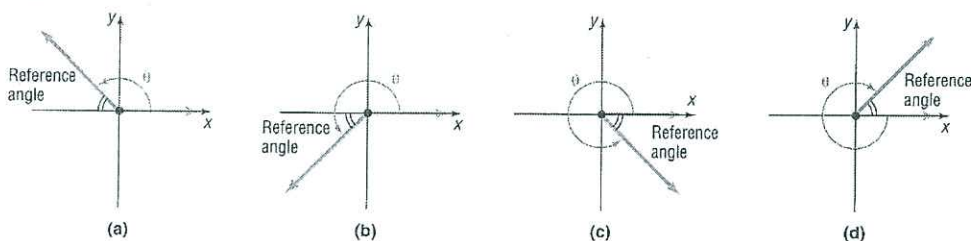
NAME	ABBREVIATION	RATIO	NAME	ABBREVIATION	RATIO
Sine	$\sin$ (y-value)	opp/hyp	cosecant	csc	hyp/opp
Cosine	$\cos$ (x-value)	adj/hyp	secant	sec	hyp/adj
Tangent	$\frac{\sin}{\cos}$ $\tan$ (y/x)	opp/adj	cotangent	cot	adj/opp

What if  $\theta = 150^\circ$ , can we still use the unit circle?

Quotient Id.  $\csc = \frac{1}{\sin}$   $\sec = \frac{1}{\cos}$   
 $\cot = \frac{1}{\tan}$

**Def** >> Let  $\theta$  denote an angle that lies in a quadrant. The acute angle formed by the terminal side of  $\theta$  and the x-axis is called the **reference angle** of  $\theta$ .  $> 0, 180, 360$

Figure 57



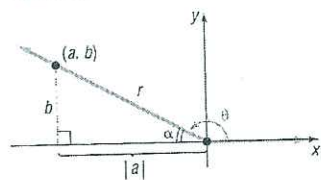
Find the Reference Angles for:

- a)  $150^\circ \rightarrow 30^\circ$
- b)  $-45^\circ \rightarrow 45^\circ$
- c)  $9\pi/4 \rightarrow \pi/4$
- d)  $-5\pi/6 \rightarrow \pi/6$

Although formulas can be given for calculating reference angles, usually it is easier to find the reference angle for a given angle by making a quick sketch of the angle.

The advantage of using reference angles is that, except for the correct sign, the values of the trigonometric functions of a general angle  $\theta$  equal the values of the trigonometric functions of its reference angle.

Figure 62



Find the exact value of each of the following trigonometric functions using reference angles:

- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| a) $\sin 135^\circ$<br>= $\sqrt{2}/2$<br>ref = $45$ | b) $\cos 600^\circ$<br>= $-1/2$<br>ref = $-60$ | c) $\cos 17\pi/6$<br>= $-\sqrt{3}/2$<br>ref = $-\pi/6$ | d) $\tan(-\pi/3)$<br>= $-\sqrt{3}$<br>ref = $-\pi/3$ |
|---|--|--|--|

**THE PROCESS:**

-if the angle  $\theta$  is a quadrant angle, draw the angle and pick a point on its terminal side, apply the definitions of the trig functions as usual.

-if the angle  $\theta$  lies in a quadrant:

1. Find the reference angle  $\alpha$  of  $\theta$
2. Find the value of the trig functions at  $\alpha$
3. Adjust the sign (+ or -) of the value of the trig function based on the quadrant in which  $\theta$  lies.

QI (+, +)  $\sin \theta$   $\cos \theta$   $\tan \theta$   
 QII (-, +)  $\sin \theta$   $\cos \theta$   $\tan \theta$   
 QIII (-, -)  $\sin \theta$   $\cos \theta$   $\tan \theta$   
 QIV (+, -)  $\sin \theta$   $\cos \theta$   $\tan \theta$

Name: Key! TP: \_\_\_\_\_

HW#67H: Reference Angles  
Due Monday, Feb. 25th  
Honors Geometry

Failure to show all work and write in complete sentences will result in LaSalle!

1) Evaluate, if possible, the **secant** function and **cotangent** function of the 4 quadrantal angles:

a.  $\theta = 0^\circ = 0$  (1, 0)   
 *secant = hyp/adj cot = adj/opp*

$\sec \theta = 0/1 = 0$

$\cot \theta = 1/0 = \text{undefined}$

b.  $\theta = 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (0, 1)

$\sec \theta = 1/0 = \text{undefined}$

$\cot \theta = 0/1 = 0$

c.  $\theta = 180^\circ = \pi$  (-1, 0)

$\sec \theta = 0/-1 = 0$

$\cot \theta = -1/0 = \text{undefined}$

d.  $\theta = 270^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  (0, -1)

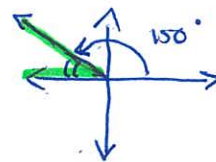
$\sec \theta = -1/0 = \text{undefined}$

$\cot \theta = 0/-1 = 0$

2) Name the reference angle for the given angles:

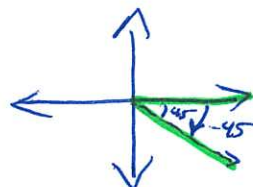
a.  $150^\circ$

$30^\circ$



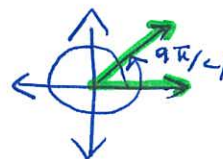
b.  $-45^\circ$

$45^\circ$



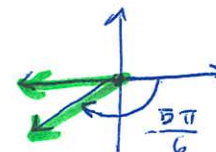
c.  $\frac{9\pi}{4}$

$\pi/4$



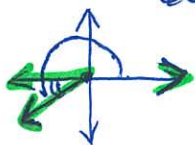
d.  $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$

$\pi/6$

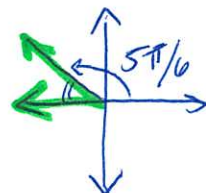


3) Find the reference angle  $\theta'$ , for each of the following angles:

a.  $\theta = 240^\circ = 60^\circ$

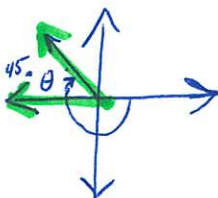


b.  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} = \pi/6$



c.  $\theta = -\frac{5\pi}{4}$

$\pi/4$



4) Use reference angles to find the exact value of the following trig functions:

a.  $\cos \theta = 225^\circ$  Q III  $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Ref angle =  $45^\circ$   
 $\cos \theta$  is negative  
(x)

b.  $\sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$  Q III  $\sin = y\text{-value}$

Ref angle =  $30^\circ$

$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

c.  $\tan 150^\circ$  Q II  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\tan$

Ref angle =  $30^\circ$

Q II  $= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \div -\sqrt{3} = \frac{2}{-2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{-6}$

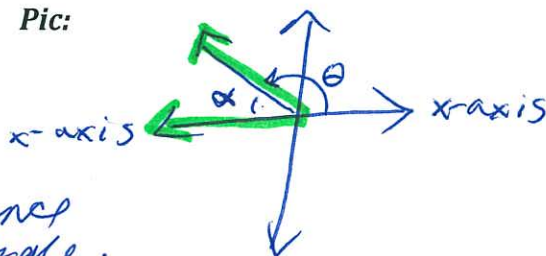


5) Explain why  $\tan \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is undefined.

$\pi/2$  is  $90^\circ$  angle with  $(x,y)$  of  $(0,1)$ . The ratio of  $\tan$  at  $\pi/2$  is  $y/x$  or specifically  $1/0$ . Dividing by zero is undefined thus  $\tan \theta \pi/2$  is undefined.

6) What is a reference angle? How can reference angles be used to evaluate trig functions? Give an example with your description.

Pic:



$\alpha$  = Reference Angle.

Explanation:

Reference angles mark the acute angle formed by the terminal side of  $\theta$  and  $x$ -axis. Always acute!

Determine whether each statement makes sense or does not make sense, and explain your reasoning.

7) This angle  $\theta$  is in a quadrant for which  $\sin \theta < 0$  and  $\csc \theta > 0$  (Think about the value of  $x$  and  $y$  in each quadrant)

$\sin \theta < 0$  where  $y$  is negative and  $\csc \theta > 0$  or  $1/\sin \theta$  is positive. This is impossible!  $\sin \theta$  can't be positive and negative  $\leq$

8) I am given the following:  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  therefore I can conclude that  $y = 3$  and  $x = 5$ .

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**CW#68H: Reference Angles (2)**  
Honors Geometry

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All things important!

*Intro the SWAG sheet. => stuff we all get but need a reminder every once in a while :)*

**Quotient Identities:**

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

**Pythagorean Identities:**

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

**Reciprocal Identities:**

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

*Solutions will be posted on wednes. "Swag is earned not given"*

Review: *of Friday*

If  $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ , then we know  $\theta$  lies in which quadrant?

And the reference angle  $\theta' = 180^\circ - \theta$

*QII*

**Name the Quadrants for the following reference angles, given the inequalities. Remember to label the reference angle  $\theta'$ .**

If  $180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$ , then we know  $\theta$  lies in which quadrant?

And the reference angle  $\theta' = \theta - 180^\circ$

*QIII*

If  $270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ , then we know  $\theta$  lies in which quadrant?

And the reference angle  $\theta' = 360^\circ - \theta$

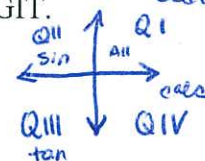
*QIV*

**MUST WATCH THE SIGNS!** If it lands in quadrant III what are the positive trig functions in that quad?

*LOOK @ 4b on CW. there is a property with trig functions -  $\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})$  add -*

Ok, I have a trick for the sign values so you NEVER well almost never have to look at your unit circle again to learn it. All Students Take Calc. (QI: All positive QII: Sin/Csc Q III: Tan/Cot QIV: Cos/Sec) LEGIT.

What about the quadrant angles?



$\theta$ (Degrees)	$\theta$ (Radians)	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$	$\csc \theta$	$\sec \theta$	$\cot \theta$
0	0	0	1	0	Not Defined	1	undefined
90	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	not defined	1	undef.	0
180	$\pi$	0	-1	0	Not def.	-1	undef
270	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	-1	0	not defined	-1	undef.	0
360	$2\pi$	0	1	Not Defined	Not def.	1	undef.

**PUSH IT TO THE LIMIT.**



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Practice Problems: Mixed Review

1) Find the exact value of each expression. Do **not** use a calculator.

a.  $4(\cos 45^\circ) - 2(\sin 45^\circ)$

$$4(\sqrt{2}/2) - 2(\sqrt{2}/2)$$

$$2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

b.  $2(\sin 45^\circ) + 4(\cos 30^\circ)$

$$2(\sqrt{2}/2) + 4(\sqrt{3}/2)$$

$$\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3} = \boxed{2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

c.  $6(\tan 45^\circ) - 8(\cos 60^\circ)$

$$6(1) - 8(1/2)$$

$$6 - 4 = \boxed{2}$$

d.  $4 + \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$4 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 4 + 3 = \boxed{7}$$

2) Find the exact value of each expression. Do **not** use a calculator.

a.  $\sec \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\csc \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\sqrt{2} + 2\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \boxed{\sqrt{2} + \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

b.  $\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \cot \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$1 + 1 = \boxed{2} \quad \text{smiley face}$$

c.  $\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{6} - 4$

$$\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)^2 - 4 = \frac{12}{9} - 4 = \boxed{-\frac{8}{3}}$$

d.  $1 + \tan^2 30^\circ - \sec^2 45^\circ$

$$1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{3} - 2 = \boxed{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

3) Find the reference angle for  $\theta$ , **and** list the **positive** trig functions for  $\theta$  based on its graph.

a.  $\theta = 210^\circ$

Q III  $\tan/\cot (+)$   
Ref =  $30^\circ$

b.  $\theta = 40^\circ$

Q I all positive  
Ref =  $60^\circ$

c.  $\theta = \frac{15\pi}{4} = 675^\circ$  Q IV

Ref =  $45^\circ$   $\cos/\sec (+)$

4) Use reference angles to find the **exact** value of the following trig functions: **WATCH YOUR SIGNS!**

a.  $\tan \frac{8\pi}{3}$  Q II Find ref  $\angle$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \tan \frac{8\pi}{3} = \boxed{-\sqrt{3}}$$

\* b.  $\sin \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  Q III

$$-\sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$-\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

c.  $\cos(-2\pi)$

$$-\cos(2\pi) = \boxed{-1}$$

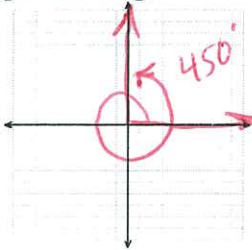
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1) Find the **exact** value of the given function:

$$\csc 450^\circ$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$$90^\circ$$

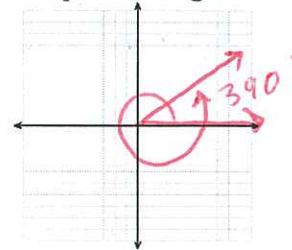
c. What is the value of  $\csc 450^\circ$ ?

1 (using my SWAG sheet)

2) Find the **exact** value of the given function:

$$\cot 390^\circ$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$$30^\circ$$

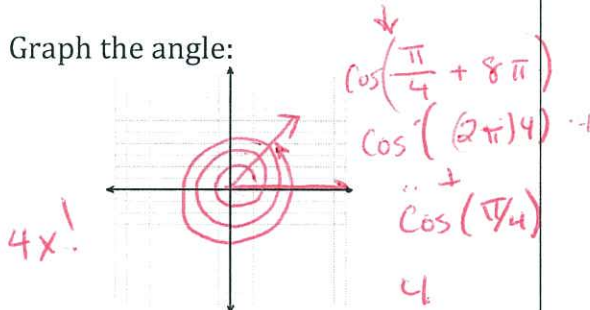
c. What is the value of  $\cot 390^\circ$ ?

$\sqrt{3}$  (using my SWAG sheet)

3) Find the **exact** value of the given function:

$$\cos \frac{33\pi}{4} = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{32\pi}{4} \right)$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$$\pi/4$$

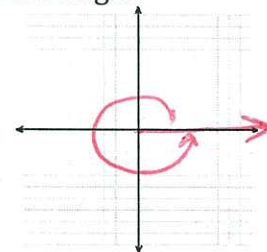
c. What is the value of  $\cos \frac{33\pi}{4}$ ?

$$\sqrt{2}/2$$

4) Find the **exact** value of the given function:

$$\tan 2\pi$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$$2\pi$$

c. What is the value of  $\tan 2\pi$ ?

$$0$$

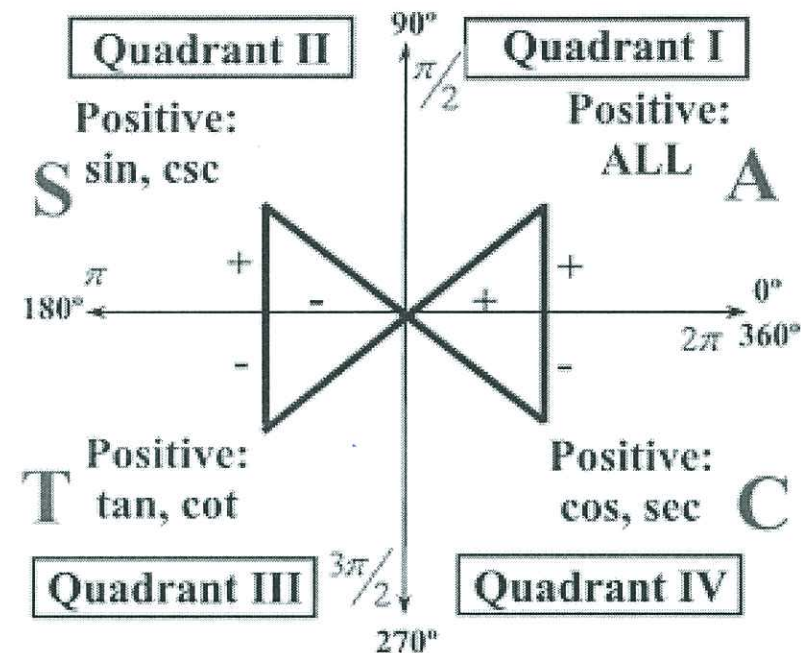


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Objective	10.15B - Evaluate the 6 trigonometric functions of any angle using reference angles.

## Review:

If  $\theta$  is not a quadrantal angle, the sign of a trig function depends on the quadrant in which  $\theta$  lies:

Draw Picture:



\*A way for students to remember is the saying:

“A Smart Trig Class” or “All Students Take Calculus”

**A S T C**

\*All positive in Q1

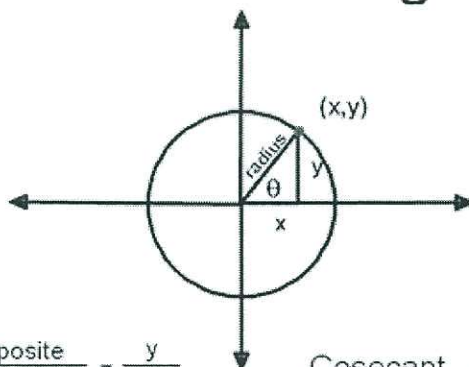
\*Sine (and reciprocal function cosecant) positive in Q2

\*Tangent (and reciprocal cotangent) positive in Q3

\*Cosine (and reciprocal secant) positive in Q4

**Example 1:** If  $\tan \theta < 0$  and  $\cos \theta > 0$ , name the quadrant in which  $\theta$  lies.  $\rightarrow$  **QIV**

Unit circle w/ radius  $r$



*Always connect to the x-axis!*

$$\text{Sine} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\text{Cosecant} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Opposite}} = \frac{r}{y}$$

$$\text{Cosine} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\text{Secant} = \frac{\text{Hypotenuse}}{\text{Adjacent}} = \frac{r}{x}$$

$$\text{Tangent} = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{Cotangent} = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Opposite}} = \frac{x}{y}$$

\*y will always be the side opposite

\*x will always be the side adjacent

\*the hypotenuse is the radius,  $r$

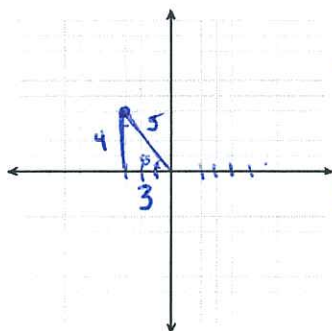
**Ex 2.** Let  $(8, -10)$  be a point on the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position. Find the exact value of each of the six trig functions of  $\theta$ .

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**WATCH YOUR SIGNS!!**

**Directions:** A point on the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  is given. Find the exact value of  $\sec$ ,  $\csc$ , and  $\cot$ .

1.  $(-3, 4)$



$$9 + 16 = 25$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{5}{4}$$

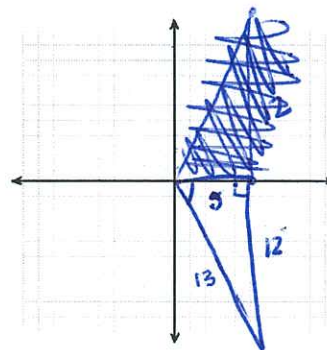
$$\sec \theta = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$\cot \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Check signs!

Quadrant II  
only  $\sin$  &  $\csc$  (+)

2.  $(5, -12)$



$$\csc \theta = -\frac{13}{12}$$

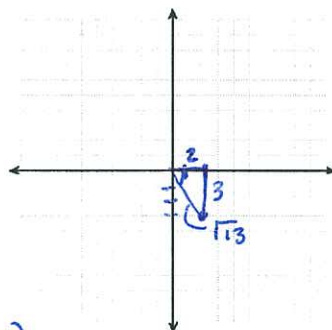
$$\sec \theta = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\cot \theta = -\frac{5}{12}$$

$$25 + 144 = 169$$

QIV  $\csc$  &  $\sec$  (+)

3.  $(2, -3)$



$$4 + 9 = 13$$

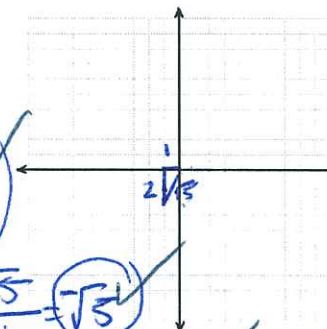
$$\csc \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\cot \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$$

QIV  $\sec$  (+)

4.  $(-1, -2)$



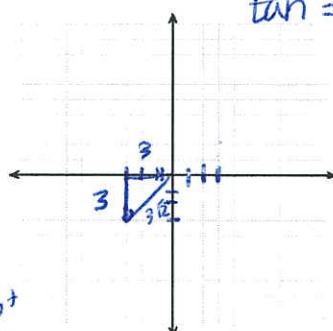
$$\csc \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{1} = -\sqrt{5}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

tan &  $\cot$   
QIII (+)

5.  $(-3, -3)$



$$\csc \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{-3} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{-3} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-3}{-3} = 1$$

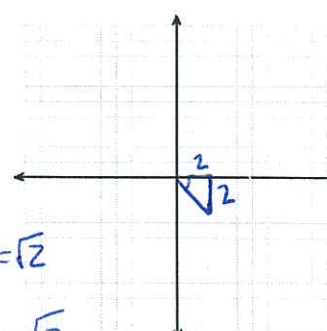
QIII  $\tan, \cot$  (+)

$$3^2 + 3^2 = 18$$

$$\text{hyp} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

0! 45, 45, 90

6.  $(2, -2)$



$$\csc \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{-2} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{-2} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\text{hyp} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

QIV  $\csc$  &  $\sec$  (+)



**Directions:** Use reference angles to find the exact value of each expression. **WATCH YOUR SIGNS!**

7.  $\sin 510^\circ$

$= \frac{1}{2}$

9.  $\cot 330^\circ$

$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

11.  $\tan (7\pi)$

$= 0$

8.  $\cos 600^\circ$

$= -\frac{1}{2}$

10.  $\sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

12.  $\csc 300^\circ$

$\csc (60) = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

**13. Find the exact value: do NOT use a calculator.**

$\cos 540^\circ - \tan (-405^\circ)$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $(-1) - (-1) = 0$

**14. Find the exact value:**

$\sin 270^\circ + \cos (-180^\circ)$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $(-1) + (-1) = -2$

**15. Find the exact value:**

$\tan \pi + \sin \pi$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $0 + 0 = 0$

**16. Find the exact value:**

$6\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + 2\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$-3\sqrt{2} + (-2\sqrt{3}) = -3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}$

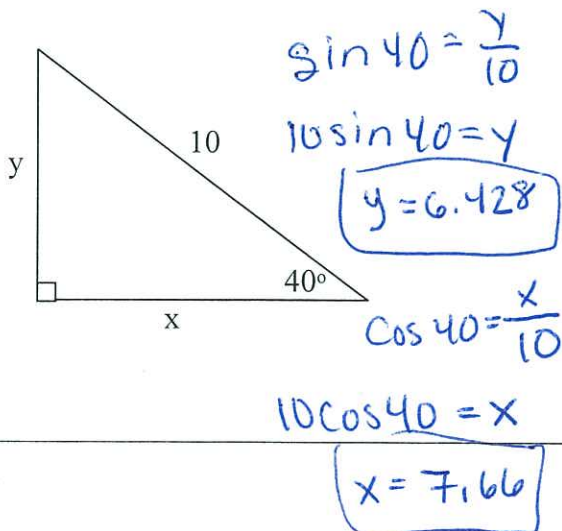
**17. Review:** Find the three smallest positive angles coterminal to  $-800^\circ$ .

$-800$   
 $+720$   
 $= 80^\circ, 440^\circ, 800^\circ$

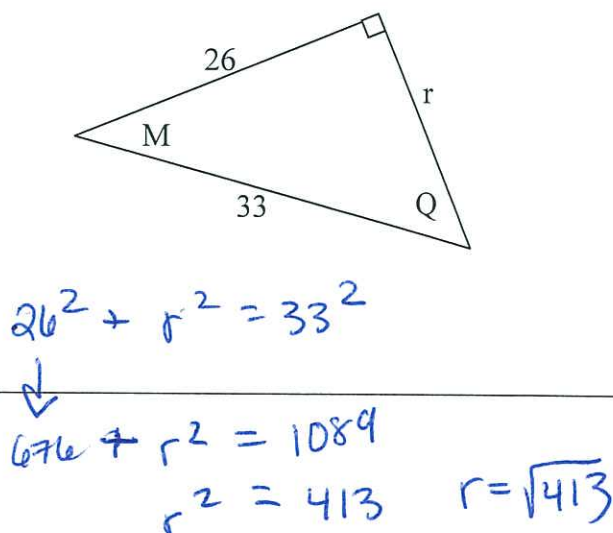
**18. Review:** Find the three smallest positive angles coterminal to  $6413^\circ$ .

$6413/360 \approx 17.$   
 $360 \times 17 = 6120$   
 $6413 - 6120 = 293^\circ$   
 $293^\circ$   
 $653^\circ$   
 $1013^\circ$

**19. Review:** Given the following triangle, find the remaining sides.



**20. Review:** Given the following triangle, find the missing angles and side.



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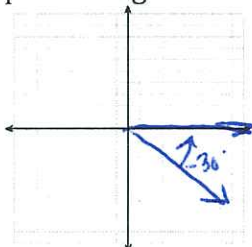
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1) Find the exact value of the given function:

$$\cot -\frac{\pi}{6} = -30^\circ$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$30^\circ$

c. What is the value of  $\cot -\frac{\pi}{6}$ ?

$$-\cot \pi/6 = -\sqrt{3}$$

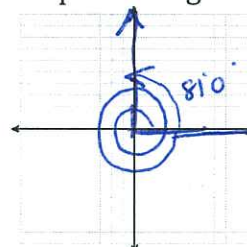
QIV

cos, sec(+)

2) Find the exact value of the given function:

$$\csc \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$90^\circ$

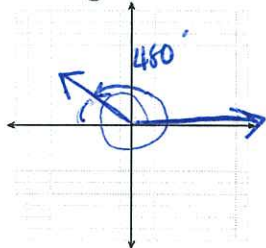
c. What is the value of  $\csc \frac{9\pi}{2}$ ?

$$\csc(90) = 1$$

3) Find the exact value of the given function:

$$\sin \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$60^\circ$

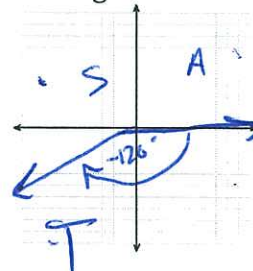
c. What is the value of  $\sin \frac{8\pi}{3}$ ?

$$1/2$$

4) Find the exact value of the given function:

$$\tan -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

a. Graph the angle:



b. What is the reference angle?

$60^\circ$

c. What is the value of  $\tan -\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ?

$$-(\tan 60) = -\sqrt{3}$$

Quiz  
→ leader  
→ Ministry Manager



5) Myth or Fact: If  $\cos \theta > 0$  and  $\cot \theta < 0$  then  $\theta$  lies in quadrant IV. Explain your answer.

$\cos \theta > 0$ , Q I, IV and  $\cot \theta < 0$  quad I, II, IV, yes it is possible for  $\theta$  to lie QIV because  $\cos \theta$  is  $> 0$  in QIV and  $\cot \theta < 0$  in Quad IV. or even QI.

FACT

6) Myth or Fact: If  $\sin \theta < 0$  and  $\cos \theta > 0$  then  $\theta$  lies in quadrant II. Explain your answer.

$\sin \theta < 0$  in Q III & Q IV and  $\cos \theta > 0$  in quad I, IV it would be a myth to say that  $\theta$  lies in QII.

7) Name the quadrant in which the angle  $\theta$  lies. If  $\sec \theta < 0$  and  $\tan \theta > 0$ .

Explain your answer:  $\sec \theta < 0$  II, III and  $\tan \theta > 0$  in QI, QIII thus  $\theta$  lies in QIII because this is the only quad that defines both values appropriately.

Determine whether each statement makes sense or does not make sense, and explain your reasoning.

8)  $\tan 225^\circ$  has a positive solution since its reference angle lies in quadrant II.

$\tan > 0$  in Q I & Q III, thus statement does not make sense.

9)  $\csc 300^\circ$  has a negative solution since its reference angle lies in quadrant IV.

QIV has ~~cos~~ sec as the only (+) functions in QIV, thus  $\csc 300$  must have a negative solution. Makes sense.

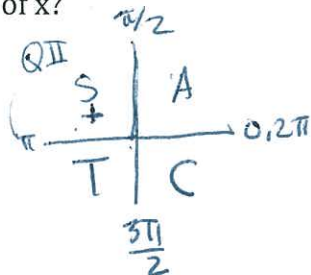
Teacher Notes – KEY

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Objective	10.16 – Evaluate inverse trig functions (4)

Review:

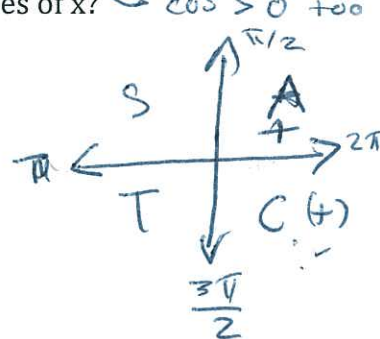
1) For  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , if  $\sin x > 0$  and  $\cos x < 0$ , what are the possible values of  $x$ ?

- A.  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 B.  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$   
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 D.  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$   
 E.  $0 < x < 2\pi$



2) For  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , if  $\sec x > 0$  and  $\tan x < 0$ , what are the possible values of  $x$ ?

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So far in this chapter, you have learned to evaluate trigonometric functions of a given angle. In this lesson, you will study the reverse problem—finding an angle that corresponds to a given value of a trigonometric function.

Suppose you were asked to find an angle  $\theta$  whose sine is  $0.5$ . After considering the problem, you would realize many such angles exist. For instance, the angles

\*Have students look at Unit Circle and determine which angles whose sine is  $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ$

Since  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  both have a sine value of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , we must obtain a unique [only ONE] angle  $\theta$  such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ .

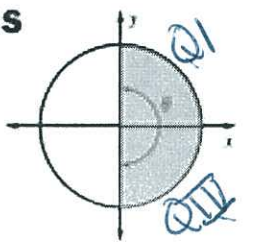
Therefore, we must restrict the domain of the sine function. Restricting the domain allows the inverse sine, inverse cosine and inverse tangent functions to be defined.

Inverse Trig Functions:

Inverse Sine:

INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

- If  $-1 \leq a \leq 1$ , then the inverse sine of  $a$  is an angle  $\theta$ , written  $\theta = \sin^{-1} a$ , where  $\sin \theta = a$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  (or  $-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ ).



Why? Look at unit circle:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} (QI), \frac{5\pi}{6} (QII)$$

Eliminate QII

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

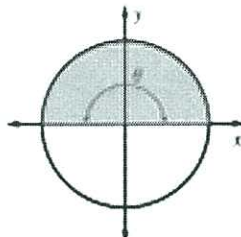
$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6} (QIII), \frac{11\pi}{6} (QIV)$$

Eliminate QIII



### Inverse Cosine:

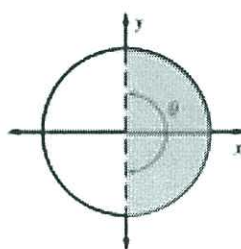
- If  $-1 \leq a \leq 1$ , then the inverse cosine of  $a$  is an angle  $\theta$ , written  $\theta = \cos^{-1} a$ , where  $\cos \theta = a$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  (or  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ ).



Go through the exercise above if needed picking a value for cos

### Inverse Tangent:

- If  $a$  is any real number, then the inverse tangent of  $a$  is an angle  $\theta$ , written  $\theta = \tan^{-1} a$ , where  $\tan \theta = a$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  (or  $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ ).



Go through the exercise above if needed picking a value for tan

Solve the equation for  $\theta$  without a calculator. Give your answer in both radians and degrees.

**Example 1:**  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Answer:**

When  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , or  $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , then angle whose

sine is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  is:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, 60^\circ$$

**Example 2:**  $\cos \theta = (-0.5)$

**Answer:**

When  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , or  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ , then angle whose cosine is -0.5 is:

$$\cos \theta = (-0.5)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.5)$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, 120^\circ$$

**Example 3:**  $\tan \theta = (-1)$

**Answer:**

When  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , or  $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , then angle whose tangent is -1 is:

$$\tan \theta = (-1)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-1)$$







$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}, -45^\circ$$

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Solve the equation for  $\theta$  without a calculator. Give your answer in both radians and degrees.

<b>Ex 1:</b> $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ <i>Q1 → QII</i> <i>y value</i> $= 120^\circ$ or $\frac{2\pi}{3}$	<b>Ex 2:</b> $\cos \theta = (-0.5)$ <i>= x value</i>	<b>Ex 3:</b> $\tan \theta = (-1)$ <i>= y/x</i>
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**Practice Problems:** Use a unit circle to find the value of an inverse trigonometric function for an angle shown in the unit circle.

1. $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ <i>= x</i> <i>domain of cos = 0 &lt; θ &lt; 180°</i> <i>0 &lt; θ &lt; π</i>  $\theta = 30$ in degrees $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ in radians	2. $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  $\theta = 30$ in degrees $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ in radians
3. $\sin \theta = 1$  $\theta = 90$ in radians $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ in degrees	4. $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$  $\theta = 60$ in radians $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ in degrees
5. $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ <i>= x</i> <i>is cos even</i>  $\theta = 45$ in radians $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ in degrees	6. $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ <i>= y</i>  $\theta = 330$ in radians $\theta = \frac{11\pi}{6}$ in degrees
7. $\tan \theta = 1$  $\theta = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ in radians $\theta = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ in degrees	8. $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  $\theta = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ in radians $\theta = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ in degrees
<b>9. CHALLENGE EXAMPLE:</b> Solve for x $\sin^{-1}(x-1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ → (To free the "x-1" I take the <b>sin</b> of both sides)  $(x-1) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$ (sub in the values I know)  $x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ Easy enough!	<b>10. CHALLENGE PROBLEM:</b> You try!  Solve for x in the expression: $\tan^{-1}(x+2) = 1$



# QUIZ PRACTICE: No Calculators. SHOW ALL WORK!

Find the exact value of each trigonometric function:

15.  $\cos \pi = -1$

16.  $\sin \frac{7\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

17.  $\tan \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3}$   
 $120^\circ = 60^\circ$

18.  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

19.  $\sin \frac{10\pi}{8} = \sin \frac{5}{4}\pi = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

20.  $\cos \frac{11\pi}{6} = y\text{-value} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

21. Solve for x:  
 $\tan^{-1} \tan(x+2) = 1 \leftarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4} - 2$   
 $x+2 = \tan^{-1} 1$   
 $x+2 = 45^\circ$   
 $x = 43^\circ$

Hint: What is the inverse of tan? Use that to "free" x+2

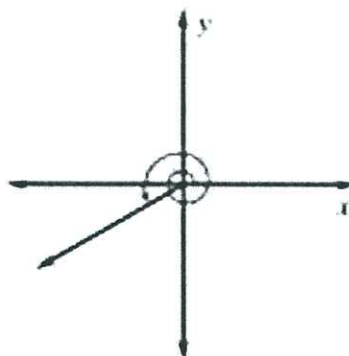
23. For a quadrantal angle, what are the only values that can define sine, cosine, and tangent of  $\theta$ .

1, 0, and undefined  
1 and 0 are the values

22. **True or False:**  $\tan \frac{\pi}{2}$  has an exact value. Explain your answer using the unit circle. (0, 1)

False  $\tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{y}{x}$   
 $\frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$

24. What is the value of  $\theta$  in radians for the illustrated angle? Define all 3 trig functions of  $\theta$ .



25. What is the value of the expression  $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ ?

26. Solve the equation for  $\theta$  in degrees:  
 $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

Name: Key

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HW#70H: Inverse Trig  
Due: Monday, March, 4th  
Honors Geometry

Failure to show all work will result in LaSalle. **REMEMBER TO WATCH YOUR SIGNS!**

1) For  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , if  $\sin x < 0$  and  $\cos x < 0$ , what are the possible values of  $x$ ?  $(-)$   $(-)$

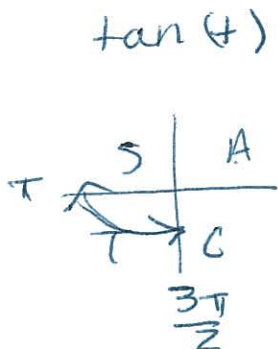
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2) For  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , if  $\tan x > 0$  and  $\cos x < 0$ , what are the possible values of  $x$ ?

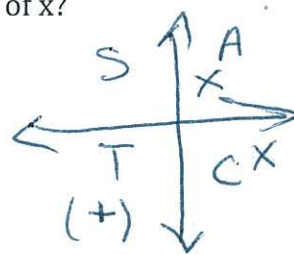
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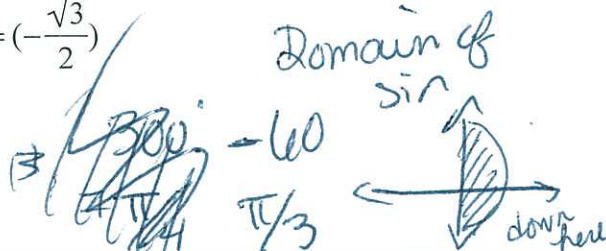
D.  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$

E.  $0 < x < 2\pi$



3) Solve the equation for  $\theta$  without a calculator. Give your answer in both radians and degrees.

$\sin \theta = (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$



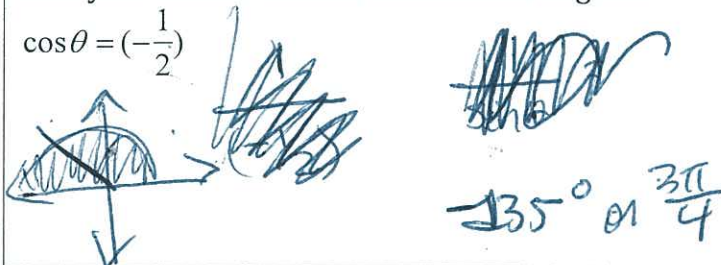
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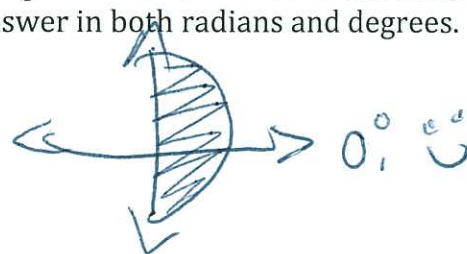
5) Solve the equation for  $\theta$  without a calculator. Give your answer in both radians and degrees.

$\cos \theta = (-\frac{1}{2})$



6) Solve the equation for  $\theta$  without a calculator. Give your answer in both radians and degrees.

$\sin \theta = 0$



7) Explain why the domain must be restricted when evaluating inverse trig functions. What restrictions are there on each domain?

It allows the inverse functions to be defined

$\sin^{-1} = -\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

$\cos^{-1} = 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$\tan^{-1} = -\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2$

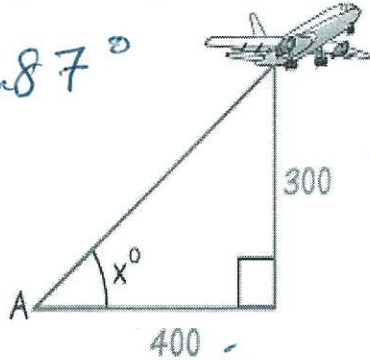


# Review Problems:

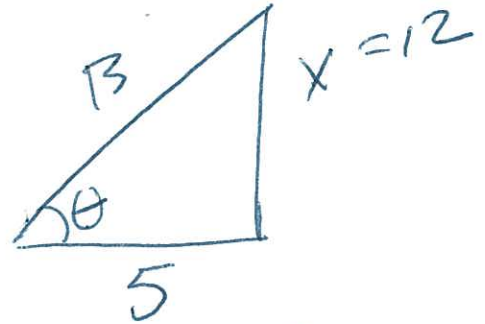
8. Find the size of the angle of elevation of the plane from point A on the ground.

$$\tan^{-1} = \left( \frac{300}{400} \right)$$

$$= 36.87^\circ$$



9. If in a right triangle  $\tan \theta = \frac{x}{5}$  and  $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{13}$ , then  $x = ?$



$$25 + x^2 = 169 \quad x^2 =$$

Draw the triangle!

$$x = 12$$

10. Find the **exact** value of  $\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin 30^\circ$ .

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin 30$$

$$45^\circ \downarrow$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Prove** your answer using special right triangles.

12. Convert each radian to degrees. Round your answer to the nearest degree.

a)  $3.14$   
 $\pi$

b)  $0.75$   
 $42.3^\circ$

c)  $6.32$   
 $362^\circ$

d)  $\sqrt{2}$

11. Convert each angle in degrees to radians. Express your answer in simplest form **and** in terms of  $\pi$ .

a)  $17^\circ$

$$17\pi/180$$

b)  $-40^\circ$

$$-2\pi/9$$

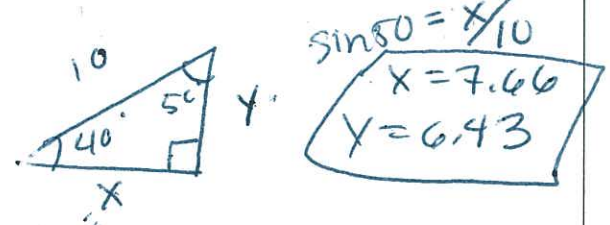
c)  $125^\circ$

$$25\pi/36$$

d)  $270^\circ$

$$3\pi/2$$

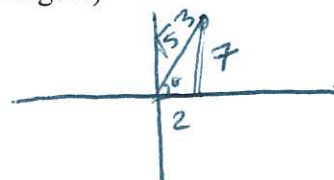
13. A right triangle has a hypotenuse of length 10 centimeters. If one angle is  $40^\circ$ , find the length of each leg.



$$\sin 40 = \frac{y}{10}$$

14. The point  $(x,y)$  is on the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position. Find the exact value of the given trigonometric function **and**  $\theta$ . (Round  $\theta$  to the nearest tenth degree)

$(2,7)$ ,  $\sin \theta$



$$4 + 49 = 53$$

$$\sin = \frac{7}{\sqrt{53}} = \frac{7\sqrt{53}}{53}$$